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In re Application of:

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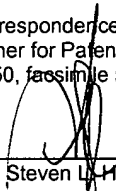
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Sir:

We, the undersigned, do declare that:

1. We are the named inventors for the above-captioned application.
2. We are also authors of Gardea-Torresdey *et al.*, *Nano Letters* 2:397-401 (2002).
3. H.E. Troiani and P. Santiago are listed as authors on the Gardea-Torresdey *et al.* (2002) paper, but are not listed as inventors on the above-captioned application.

4. H.E. Troiani and P. Santiago both assisted in preparing an analyzing samples. However, they did not contribute in a conceptual fashion to the subject matter disclosed in the Gardea-Torresdey *et al.* (2002) paper, and thus were properly not named as in inventor of the above-captioned application.

5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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